

AUSTRIANS JOIN ALLY IN ATTEMPT TO REDUCE DEFENSES OF BELGIANS

Malines Is Destroyed In March of Kaiser's Legion and Noncombatants In Line of Movement Flee To Last Stronghold of King Albert For Safety

AMSTERDAM, Holland, September 30.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—The German advance upon the Antwerp forts has been begun from the east, a large force of Germans and Austrians advancing with heavy artillery.

The Belgians at Moll, thirty miles east of Antwerp, were driven out of the town on Sunday, falling back upon Antwerp. At Lierre, ten miles from Antwerp, a bombardment began yesterday morning, being replied to by the Belgian artillery. The citizens of Lierre have fled to Antwerp for safety.

MALINES IS DESTROYED

Between Lierre and Brussels the Germans shelled the town of Malines, destroying the place. It is reported here that the force coming north from Brussels numbers one hundred and fifty thousand men.

A dispatch from Rotterdam says that the Germans are using Austrian artillery, all the heavy field pieces of the Germans having been taken into France for the defense of the German line along the Aisne.

Brussels War Levy Is Paid

ROTTERDAM, Holland, September 30.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Burgomaster Max of Brussels, held a hostage by the German soldiers, has been released after Brussels collected and paid a war tax of thirty million francs demanded by Germany. A German Zeppelin last night dropped six bombs in two Belgian villages, badly damaging the convent of St. Vincent at Dreyse.

Belgians Appeal For Food

LONDON, September 30.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—According to reports that have reached here, the food question in Brussels has become a serious one and the Germans are facing a grave problem.

One hundred and eighty thousand citizens have applied to the Germans for rations, the outside sources of supply to the residents of the city having been closed with the German occupation.

The German commissary is already taxed by the demands of the troops and it is with the greatest difficulty that the demands of the hungry populace are now being met.

LEIPZIG IS SIGHTED

LIMA, Peru, September 30.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—It was officially reported here yesterday that the German cruiser Leipzig, which sailed from San Francisco some time ago and whose whereabouts has been a mystery, was off Lobos de Tierra yesterday, coaling and taking on provisions from the German steamer Amasis, a new freighter which only recently arrived in Pacific waters.

British Cruisers Rounding Horn

PUNTA ARENAS, Chile, September 29.—(Associated Press by Commercial Pacific Cable)—The British cruisers Good Hope, Monmouth and Glasgow, Sir Christopher Craddock commanding, have arrived here westward bound.

The Good Hope is a 14,000-ton cruiser with a complement of 900 men and a designed speed of twenty-three knots. The Glasgow is of 4800 tons and carries 376 men. She can make around twenty-five knots and the Monmouth is an armored cruiser of 9800 tons displacement with a speed of twenty-three knots and carrying 678 men.

Emden Sinks More Shipping

LONDON, September 29.—(Associated Press by Commercial Pacific Cable)—The British admiralty announced today that the German cruiser Emden has sunk four more merchant vessels and one collier in the Bay of Bengal.

RUSSIANS SANGUINE

ROME, September 30.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—"Cheer up, we'll spend our Christmas in Berlin," is the message of encouragement which General Rennenkampf, heading the Russian invasion of East Prussia, has sent out to his army.

Austria Admits Defeat In Galicia

BUDAPEST, Hungary, September 29.—It is officially admitted here that Russian detachments have crossed the Carpathian mountains and invaded Hungary at several points.

Servia Reports Recapture of Semlin

PARIS, September 30.—A dispatch from Belgrade from the Havas News Agency states that the Servians have recaptured Semlin.

LONDON, September 30.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Noted diplomats here believe that it will ultimately be possible to negotiate a treaty under which all the big powers will be required to submit their differences in the future to the United States, making another European war impossible.

HAWAII LOSES USEFUL CITIZEN AND KAMAIIA

Francis Blakely McStocker, Helped the Territory Through Some Critical Periods

ORGANIZED AND LED THE CITIZENS' GUARD THE CITIZENS' GUARD Funeral Yesterday, Held Under the Auspices of Knight Templars, Attended by Many

(From Wednesday Advertiser.) The Advertiser announced in a brief item, yesterday morning, the death of Francis B. McStocker, the information having come just before the paper went to press.

Such a man as "Frank McStocker" cannot be allowed to pass, however, without an appreciation of what he stood for in this community.

It is a trite saying that Honolulu has "lost a good citizen." Honolulu has lost many good citizens, and still has many more. But Frank McStocker stood prominently as a man of public spirit, evidenced by unpaid public service on many occasions and in many capacities.

Money is often of great value; but there are many times when "service" represents a value which money cannot buy.

In Annexation Days

Of such value was the service which Frank McStocker rendered to this community, more particularly during the trying times subsequent to the overthrow of the monarchy, and prior to annexation. He was then a tower of strength to the Republic of Hawaii, when it seemed as though Hawaii had not only to deal with the local royalists but fight the United States as well.

Mr. McStocker was one of the organizers and became chairman of the executive committee of the "Annexation Club." He was likewise one of the organizers and leaders of the "American Union Party," formed for the purpose of supporting the local government in the efforts to secure annexation to the United States.

Organized Citizens' Guard

The crowning act which demonstrated the high character of McStocker's organizing ability, and his quality as a natural leader of men, was the creation of the "Honolulu Citizens' Guard," in 1895. There was a small force of regulars, and a few companies of the National Guard supporting the government; but the available force was entirely insufficient to prevent uprisings in force. McStocker was accordingly detailed to organize a citizens' guard, to be on constant call for service.

Speedy and Complete

The task was accomplished speedily and successfully and the force proved most efficient. The entire city was laid out into districts, with rallying points and officers in charge. Every member was equipped with a rifle and ample ammunition, and knew where he was to report and whom he was to report to, on signal. The force was so well organized that within fifteen minutes after a call went out, the entire city could be put under guard and control at every street corner, and a strong force assembled at the government center.

A force of 1000 men was organized, and continued in existence under Mr. McStocker's command, until after annexation was consummated.

Government's Mainstay

This organization was the main stay of the government, and the chief instigator of peace during the three years between 1895 and 1898. All of the service in the above connection, rendered by Mr. McStocker, was voluntary and unpaid. Honolulu owes Frank McStocker a debt of gratitude for the service which he so freely rendered in those troublous days.

Sixty Years Old

Mr. McStocker was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, January 9, 1854. He attended the public school of his home city, and the Allegheny Military Academy of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, from which he graduated at the age of nineteen. He joined Company B, Third Regiment, National Guards of Pennsylvania. The training which he then received, served him well in his subsequent organization of the Honolulu Citizens' Guard.

In 1875 he entered the U. S. Customs service in San Francisco. He took an active interest in politics in San Francisco, becoming secretary of a Republican club. Came to Hawaii in 1883. In 1883 he came to Honolulu and has lived here ever since. He first had charge of the Oceanic Steamship Company's wharf and warehouse, and entered the service of the custom house of the Kingdom of Hawaii in 1885, holding the position first of store keeper, then of gauger, afterwards promoted to deputy collector general, which position he held until September 1, 1897, when he was promoted to be collector general of customs, in the place of James Castle resigned.

A Sharpshooter

When he first came to Honolulu, he joined the Honolulu Rifles, and was in command of a squad of sharpshooters who assisted in suppressing the uprising of 1889. He also joined the Hawaiian National Guard at the time of the overthrow of the monarchy in 1893.

Public Spirit. Mr. McStocker took an active in-

Francis Blakely McStocker, Prominent Honolulu, Whose Death Occurred Suddenly



terest in politics, being a steadfast Republican, but was of a broad and liberal spirit.

He was thoroughly in sympathy with development of the country, and took part in organizing coffee plantation companies both on Oahu and Kauai, Hawaii.

He was a member of the Hawaiian branch of the society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and one of the board of managers of that society. He was also a member of Honolulu Commandery of Knight Templars.

Of Revolutionary Stock

Among Mr. McStocker's ancestors, was a member of the City Guard of Philadelphia from 1776 to 1784.

His great grandfather, "Francis Blakely McStocker" was an Irishman; an officer in the French army who accompanied La Fayette to the United States and served through the Revolutionary war, returning to France. He was killed in the French Revolution fighting on the side of the people.

The son of this officer was later killed in an uprising against the British in Ireland. Another of Mr. McStocker's ancestors, Johnston Blakely, was commander of the "Wasp," which in the war of 1812 captured many British prizes. He was lost at sea and the State of North Carolina erected a monument to his memory.

As Oldest Manager

In June 1899 Mr. McStocker was appointed manager of the Olua Plantation on the island of Hawaii, then newly formed. He organized the plantation and continuing as its manager until 1904, when he resigned, returning to Honolulu where he joined with James B. Castle in forming a number of new enterprises through the medium of which the company he has ever since been the secretary.

For several years past Mr. McStocker has been a member of the Territorial Board of Harbor Commissioners. Notwithstanding his illness, he has continuously attended the meetings of the board.

Shortly after arriving in Honolulu, in 1883, Mr. McStocker married Nancy E. Afong, a daughter of C. Afong. Mr. McStocker and three children, Julia, Lydia L., married to Dr. Arnett B. Matthews of the U. S. Army, and Francis Blakely, now attending the College of Hawaii, survive.

Brief Illness

Although Mr. McStocker had been ailing for some months, his final sickness was of exceedingly brief duration, he having attended to business during the day and spent the evening with his family, with no premonition of what was to come until about a half an hour before the end. He was attended by Dr. Geo. Herbert and Dr. Davis of the U. S. Army.

The Funeral

Private funeral services in the presence of the family and a few friends were held yesterday at the family residence on Lanialoa street at two o'clock, under the auspices of Rev. A. A. Eberhart, of Central Union Church. At three o'clock further services were conducted by the Knight Templars at the Masonic Temple.

The pallbearers were James Whitefield, Marshall Campbell, Dr. George Herbert, Harold Dillingham, Dr. Davis, Philip Weaver and Lorrin A. Thurston.

The remains were escorted to the Nuanani cemetery by the Knight Templars and there cremated.

All Tired Out

Hundreds More in Honolulu in the Same Plight.

Tired all the time; Weary and worn out night and day; Back aches; head aches; Your kidneys are probably weakened. You should help them at their work. Let one who knows tell you how.

Mrs. John D. Whitaker, 405 N. East St., Madison, Ind., says: "I suffered from pains across my back, together with an occasional headache and I steadily grew worse. Cereals appeared beneath my eyes, my ankles were swollen and I was all crippled up with pain. My back ached constantly, and I was nervous and all worn out. I was discouraged as doctors couldn't help me. Finally I took Doan's Backache Kidney Pills and they worked wonders. The pains and aches were relieved and my health improved. It is my duty to tell of my experience for the benefit of other kidney sufferers. My former endorsement still holds good."

Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists and storekeepers at 50 cents per box, (six boxes \$2.50) or will be mailed on receipt of price by the Hollister Drug Co., Honolulu, wholesale agents for the Hawaiian Islands.

Remember the name, Doan's and take no substitute.

SOCIAL WORKERS BEGIN MOVEMENT FOR LEGISLATION

Associated Charities Takes Steps to Arrange Unified Program for Better Laws

WELFARE COMMITTEE HAS PROTECTIVE PLAN

Judge Dole Announced That Governor Pinkham Favors Certain Reforms Proposed

(From Wednesday Advertiser.)

When the legislature meets in 1915, a legislative program prepared by social workers of Honolulu will be presented, several of the items of which will be introduced as administrative measures through the endorsement of Governor Pinkham.

This was brought out at a meeting of the directors of the Associated Charities held in the social section of the Alala under Young Hotel building yesterday afternoon. Judge S. E. Dole, as chairman of the legislative committee, made his report at that time.

One of the features of this report, which was adopted, was that a conference of workers interested in legislation be held by the committee on November 2, with the idea in view of settling on a definite and unified plan of action with regard to legislative work.

Worthy Charities Plan Explained

The directors yesterday heard the partial report of Raymond Brown as secretary of the social welfare committee of the chamber of commerce on the proposed list of worthy charities. He outlined the plan of the committee, which is to pass favorably on charities which are worthy, and ask the merchants to support only such charities as are thus endorsed. To a certain extent this plan takes after Cleveland's. There, however, the plan has been carried farther until now there is a charity clearance house.

Secretary Brown said that he had sent out eighty-seven letters to charitable associations. In these letters the purposes of their organization are asked, the means of support, etc. Only a few replies so far have been received, he said.

King's Daughters Recognized

The King's Daughters was voted into the membership of the Associated Charities.

John R. Galt reported that Miss Margaret Bergen of the American Association of Societies for Organized Charities should be here soon. Miss Bergen has been given a six months' leave of absence to take up the organization work of the Associated Charities. Frances Melson of the same Chicago association had promised to come here, but when the war broke out, he said he found it impossible to leave the mainland, and so recommended Miss Bergen in his place.

She should leave Chicago for Honolulu tomorrow. Her work has not been fully outlined yet.

Judge Dole's Report

The following is Judge Dole's legislative report in full: "The legislative committee was formed after Mrs. F. E. Steere presented to the executive committee the need of correlation of social legislation and formation of a definite unified plan of action."

"To this end, the committee suggests that a conference of workers interested in legislation be held by the committee on, say Tuesday, the third of November, the hour and place to be announced later in a circular letter setting forth the objects of the conference. This will give Miss Bergen a chance out of her wide experience to advise with us and suggest the best course of action."

"The idea is not to interfere with legislative plans which an individual institution may have in mind; but to meet together so that by a mutual understanding of each other's scheme we may be better able to aid one another when the time comes. In short, this will insure the group as a unit backing the efforts of the individual society."

"Governor Pinkham has signified his willingness to consider a legislative program prepared by the social workers of Honolulu with reference to taking from it those propositions which he would desire to introduce as administrative measures."

CHINESE MILLIONS FACING STARVATION

WASHINGTON, September 12.—Twelve months' famine, which only outside aid can avert, faces the Kwang Tung and Kwang Si provinces of China, which were devastated by flood in July, with a loss of 3000 lives and more than 100,000 homes. Consul-General Cheshire reported today from Canton that more than 8,000,000 people suffered losses and many millions would need food until the next harvest.

WAR SENDS MISS FEATHERSTONE HERE

The coming of Miss Gertrude Featherstone early in October is being looked forward to by many W. W. C. A. girls with more than usual interest. Miss Featherstone is to take the class in Spanish, French and English. She is a graduate of Leland Stanford University and has had much experience in teaching. She left her position as teacher in Southern California to take a course in the University of Spain this winter, but on account of war conditions has decided to come to Honolulu instead.

RIGHT OF TEUTON ARMY CRUMPLED UP BY ALLIES AND BEGINS TO RETREAT

Commandeering Automobiles To Carry Ammunition, French and British Pursue Fleeing Enemy Relentlessly After Repulsing Series of Desperate Attacks

LONDON, September 30.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—After twenty-four hours of almost ceaseless fighting at close range, between the German right and the forces of the Allies advancing from Peronne on the invaders' entrenchments before St. Quentin, the Germans have been defeated and the right wing has crumpled.

This is the news which came late last night from Paris to the Exchange Telegraph, confirming the earlier reports issued by the government press bureau of heavy fighting before St. Quentin.

TEUTON RIGHT ENTIRELY BROKEN UP

"It is stated here tonight," says the Exchange Telegraph correspondent in Paris, "that the German right has been entirely broken up and is falling back towards Guise, in disorganized retreat, with the Allies pursuing and giving no opportunity for the broken regiments to reform or take up a new position for defense. All automobiles in northern France have been requisitioned to carry ammunition to the pursuing Allies, to allow the troops to travel as lightly as possible and to remain on the heels of the Germans."

OFFICIAL BUREAU'S REPORT OF EVENTS

A report given out earlier in the evening by the war office, through the official press bureau, stated that the Germans on the right had been vainly endeavoring all day to make an effective counter attack upon the Allies, their lines being advanced time and time again, only to be repulsed as often as they advanced.

The fighting was of a desperate nature, with frequent bayonet attacks backwards and forwards.

ALLIES REPULSE SERIES OF ATTACKS

An official report issued at Paris early in the afternoon stated that the Allies had repulsed the series of attacks launched by the Germans on their left and that elsewhere along the battlefield the situation remained unchanged, the battle taking the form of a vast artillery duel.

The Allies, said the report, had made a slight progress, the line in Argonne being advanced in the direction of the Meuse. This gain was made against heavily entrenched positions.

ESCAPE IS "CAUGHT"

LORIENT, France, September 30.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Count von Schwerin, nephew of Kaiser Wilhelm, who had been brought here with other German prisoners after the repulse of the German invasion along the Marne, yesterday attempted to make his escape from Belle Isle, where he was being held in semi-detainment. His dash for freedom came to a speedy end and he was transferred to the citadel at Port Louis, the fortified harbor at the entrance of the bay. Here he will be held in close confinement.

TRANSFER OF MCCOY STILL IS UNSETTLED

Dr. George W. McCoy of the United States Leprosy investigation station, who spent a few days in Honolulu, left last night on the steamer Mikabala for Molokai.

According to Dr. F. E. Trotter of the public health service, Dr. McCoy had received no word regarding his appointment as commissioner of health to the State of Massachusetts, which was reported some days ago.

The decision in this matter would rest entirely with the department, according to Doctor Trotter.

OAKLAND, September 30.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

California Methodist ministers in the annual state conference yesterday went unanimously on record as opposed to the anti-alcohol law passed by the last session of the legislature, and all kindred legislation in regard to Orientalals.

WASHINGTON, September 30.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

Because the authorities of the military and naval academies could not agree in what city to hold the annual army-navy football game this year, Secretary of War Garrison has recommended to the West Point authorities that the games be permanently abandoned.

WASHINGTON, September 30.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

Colonel Frank West, cavalry, has been retired for age by operation of law.

REDDING, California, September 30.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

Norman Lassen is again in captivity, according to reports from the forest supervisor.

RHEUMATISM

Have you ever tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism? If not, you are wasting time, as the longer this disease runs on the harder it is to cure. Get a bottle today, apply it with a vigorous massage to the afflicted parts and you will be surprised and delighted at the relief obtained. For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

JAPANESE ENGAGE GERMAN GARRISON

TOKIO, September 30.—(Special Cablegram to the Nippon Jiji)—A fierce engagement was fought yesterday near the gates of Tsingtau. The German troops made a stubborn resistance against the onslaught of the Japanese and suffered a heavy loss in life. One hundred and fifty Japanese were killed or wounded.

Almost two hundred Germans were captured by the Japanese.

The attacking troops now occupy the hills beyond Tsingtau, and are preparing for a general attack from that place. The Japanese are confident of victory.

JAPANESE OCCUPY ELEVATION

LONDON, September 30.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—The Japanese army has occupied the elevation outside Tsingtau, overlooking the German lines of defense, according to an official announcement from the war office yesterday.

GERMANS ABANDON LINE

PEKING, September 30.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—The German defending Tsingtau have abandoned the Waldesee line of defense of Kinschau, before overwhelming forces, retreating on the main line of defense five miles outside of Tsingtau. The Japanese have occupied the heights commanding the German position. So far the casualties have been light.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 30.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

Irene Wolf has filed a suit for divorce in this city against Frederick Wolf, chief engineer of a Honolulu cannery, alleging cruelty.

The only person in this name in the Honolulu directory is F. William Wolf, engineer of the Libby, McNeil & Libby cannery, in Lahaina.

WASHINGTON, September 30.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

The house has agreed to the substitution of the senate rivers and harbors appropriation bill, carrying a general fund of twenty million dollars in a lump sum to be expended at the discretion of the Secretary of War and army engineers.